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Amendment A

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1, as follows:

In this example, the optical transmission equipment 15 is connected to the optical transmission equipment 12 through an optical line a, the optical transmission equipments [[15]]-12 and 13 are connected through an optical line b, and the optical transmission equipment 13 is connected to the optical transmission equipment 16 through an optical line c.

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